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# SHAFTER'S ARMY IN DEADLY PERIL

Half the Soldiers Will Die Unless Brought Home.

MUST MOVE AT ONCE IF LIVES ARE SAVED

Flower of the American Army Threatened With Death.

All the General Officers Under Shaf-By Malaria.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 3.—Sum-moned by Major General Shafter, a meeting was held this morning at headquarters and in the presence of every commanding and medical officer of the Fifth army corps, General Shafter read a cable message from Secretary Alger, ordering him, at the recommendation Debarkation of Shafter's Troops of Surgeon General Sternberg, to move the army into the interior, to San Luis,

where it is healthier.

As a result of the conference General Shafter will insist upon the immediate withdrawal of the army north As an explanation of the situation,

As an explanation of the situation, the following letter from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, commanding the First volunteer cavalry, to General Shafter, was handed by the latter to the correspondent here of the Associated Piess for publication:

"Major General Shafter: Sir—In a meeting of the general and medical officers, called by you at the palace this morning, we are all, as you know, unanimous as to what should be done with the army. To keep us here, in the

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with the army. To keep us here, in the
opinion of every officer commanding a
division or a brigade, will simply involve the destruction of thousands.
There is no possible reason for not There is no possible reason for not shipping practically the entire command north at once. Yellow fever cases are very few in the cavalry division, where I command one of the two brigades, and not one true case of yellow fever has occurred in this division. except among the men sent to the hos-pital at Siboney, where they have, I believe, contracted it. But in this di-vision there have been, 1.500 cases of malarial fever. Not a mon has died from it, but the whole command is so from it, but the whole command is so weakened and shattered as to be fipe for dying like rotten sheep when a real yellow fever epidemic, instead of a fake epidemic, like the present, strikes us, and it is bound to if we stay here the height of the sickness season, gust, and the beginning of Septem-

Quarantine against malarial fever is much like quarantine against the toothache. All of us are certain, as soon as the authorities at Washington fully appreciate the condition of the army, to be sent hume. If we are kept here it will in all human possibility mean an appailing disaster, for the surgeons here estimate that over half e army, if we are here during the kly seasen, will die. "This is not only terrible from the

"This is not only terrible from the standpoint of the individual lives lost, but it means ruin from the standpoint of the military efficiency of the flower of the American army, for the great bulk of the regulars are here with you. The sick list, large though it is, exceeding 4,000, affords but a faint idea of the debilitation of the army. Not 10 per cent are fit for active work. Six weeks on the north Maine coast, for instance, or else where the yellow feyer germ cannot possibly propagate, would make us all as fit as lighting cocks, able as we are enger, to take a leading part in the great campaign against Havana in the fail, even if we are not allowed to try Porto Rico.

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or perish. As the army can be safely moved now, the persons responsible for preventing such a move will be responsible for the loss of many thousand

"Our opinions are the result of care "Our opinions are the result of care-ful personal observation and they are also based on the unanimous opinion of our medical officers with the army. We understand the situation abso-

intely.

(Signed)

"J. Ford Kent, major general volunteers, commanding First division, Fifth corps: J. C. A. Bates, major general volunteers, commanding provisional division; A. R. Chaffee, major general, commanding Third brigade, Second division; Samuel Summer, brigadier general volunteers, commanding First brigade cavairy; Will Ludlow, brigadier general volunteers, commanding First eral volunteers, commanding First brigade cavairy; Will Ludlow, brigadier general volunteers, commanding First brigade, Second division; Adelbert Ames, brigadier general volunteers, commanding Third brigade, First division; Leonard Wood, brigadier general volunteers, commanding city of Santiago; Theodore Roosevelt, colonel, commanding Second cavairy brigade.

Major M. W. Wood, the chief surgeon of the First division, said; "The army must be moved north," adding with emphasis, "or it will be unable to move itself?

once."
To a correspondent of the Associated Preas, General Ames said: "If I had the power,I would put the men on the transports at once and ship them north without further orders. I am confident such action would ultimately be approved."

A full list of the sick would mean a copy of the roster of every company here.

ably embarked.

The rest at Montauk Point will prepare these seasoned troops for the campaign against Havana, where they will probably take part. The first transport left Santiago yesterday. The movement is expected to be completed by the 20th of the month. Five United States volunteer regiments, immunes, have been ordered to Santiago for garrison duty; the first has already arrived. The others are being pushed forward as rapidly as transportation can ward as rapidly as transportation can be furnished.

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# MILES IN PORTO RICO MAY REOPEN INDIAN

General Brooke's Flank Movement May Entrap the Spaniards.

GENERAL ADVANCE

GEN. STONE'S DASHING CAM-PAIGN ON THE SIDE.

Puts a Force of 400 Spaniards to Flight-Enemy Will Block the Way at Aibonito, Unless Flanked By Brooke-Officers of a Massachusetts Regiment Resign.

Ponce, Aug. 2.-The plan of campaign ter's Command Unite In a Strong
Protest Against the Government's
Order For Them to Move to the
Interior—Yellow Fever Not Epidemic, But Thousands Stricken

Pro Malarie

Itself "
General Ames has sent the following to Washington:

"The Hon. Charles A. Allen, Assistion at Albonito and the character of the defensive works erected there necessitates a flank movement. The turning movement was inaugurated today when General Brooke landed 3,000 men." is not fully determined upon, but the natural strength of the Spanish posiat Arroyo, 60 miles east of here. From there he can strike the military road leading to San Juan at Cayey, beyond Abbonito. This will compel the Span-ish commander, General Otega, who has a great reputation, to abandon his stronghold, or be caught between two

It is possible that a second column may move on his left flank aiso, in which case the present advance on his front will be shown to be only a feint.

curred in the Sixth Massachusetts reg-iment, which is in General Garretson's brigade. The friction between the line officers and the officers of the brigade which has been growing ever since the command left Cuba, reached its climax Monday, when Colonel Woodward, Lieutenant Colonel Chaffin, Major Taylor, Chaplain Dousseault and Captain Goodell, of company K, resigned their

The exact reason which prompted them to take this action is not at pres-ent known. The cause must have been serious indeed. The resignations leave Major Charles K. Darling in command

of the regiment.

The matter has been fully reported to General Miles, and a rigid investigation has been ordered. By military

### law, to resign in the face of the enemy COULD NOT STOP STONE.

American General, With One Com-

Prospect That Silver Coinage Will Be Resumed at a Ratio of 22 to 1.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 4 .- A special to the Times from Washing-+ ton says: Information has been received here from London, through private channels, to the effect that the Indian mints are to be reopened to free coinage, and the asertion is made that this will occur at an unexpectedly early date.

The report of the India commission is to be published before + + the 1st of September, and this is expected to throw some light upon + the details of the matter.

The announcement that the important step of reopening the + mints will take place comes from a source which is usually reliable. There is a strong effort to have the ratio changed from + 16 to 1 to 22 to 1, and it is asserted that a willingness to assent to this change has been evinced by both the United States and France. The establishment of a ratio of 22 to 1 would have the effect of increasing the present price of silver, but it would, + on the other hand, probably prevent forever the restoration of + the ratio of 16 to 1.

There is some disposition to doubt the accuracy of the infor- + + mation, but this doubt appears to arise largely from the fact that + + it is unexpected.

tions at Aibonito, on the road to San Juan, it is reported that the enemy hold the cliffs preparatory to blocking the road, if obliged to retire.

General Roy Stane, while reconnoitering northwhrds along the road leading to Arecibo, on the north coast, with a company of the Second Wisconsin regiment, encountered opposition at Utuado, where a small force of Spanish regulars and volunteers had been instructed by Captain General Macias to resist to the bitter end. The Spiniards refused to surrender, and General Stone telephoned back to Adjuntas that he would push on, aided by a force of natives armed with marketes.

Before the mersengers left Adjuntas, bed hear left a Spanish

tives armed with machetes.

Before the mersengers left Adjuntas, where 12 men had been left, a Spanish force was reported to be between General Stone and Adjuntas, picketed on the trail between Adjuntas and Uluado, in the heart of the mountains.

As the troops have to move in single file, ten men can stop a regiment. General Stone's messengers rode all night.

Two Transports Aground.

Ponce, Aug. 3 .- The transport Massa chusetts, having on board troops A and C of the New York cavalry, the Philadelphia troop, the Sixth cavalry and adelphia troop, the Sixth cavarry and the Eighth infantry, is aground here. The Roumania, with four batteries of artillery, under the command of Major Rodney, is aground at Guanica. The transport Washington, with the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment, and the Sebra, with General Querto's regiment, are landing today at Guanica. The Eleventh and Ninetsenth regular infantry. enth and Nineteenth regular infantry mad regiments and troop B of the Second ler, cavairy have disembarked here.

### Insurrection Quelled.

Madrid, Aug. 4.-Official reports form Hollo, brought July 15, show that the operations against the insurgents in Vizcaya have been thoroughly pushed; that there had been several skirmishes with bands in the Camarines province, the insurgents being beaten, and that the insurrection in the northern prov-

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION.

Officers of the Sixth Massachusetts
Resign Their Commissions.

Eoston, Aug. 4.—A special cablegram to the Journal from Ponce, Porto Rico,

For Wade's Expedition.

Washington, Aug. 4.-The following general officers will be ordered to report to Major General Wade for duty Gordon, Fourth army corps; General H. C. Hasbrouck, Seventh army corps, and General John A. Wiley, First army

Spanish Commander Shot.

Madrid, Aug. 4.-An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that Colonel San Martin, who was in com-mand of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, has been courtmartialed and shot for abandoning the place without resistance. Lieutenant Colonel Punza resistance. Lieutenant Colonel Punza-the second in command, committed

American General, With One Company, Is After Spaniards.

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A PRINCIPAL STREET IN PONCE DE PUERTO RICO, SHOWING NATIVES LOADING SUGAR ON BULLOCK CARTS AT THE WARE HOUSES.

(From a recent photograph.)

Strong Ticket Nominated By the Fusion Forces.

J. F. Brown, silver Republican, For Congress—C. P. Arnold, Demo-

Wyoming Goldbugs Will Be Snowed Under Next November. (Special to The Hernid.)

of H. C. Alger of Sheridan for governor; C. P. Arnold, Laramie, for congress; C. E. Blydenburg, Rawlins, for supremie court; Luke Voorhees, Cheyenne, for treasurer; C. H. Priest, Evanston, for auditor; J. F. Brown, silver anston, for auditor; J. F. Brown, silver Republican, Sherldan, for state super-intendent, and David Miller, silver Re-publican, of Rock Springs, for secretary of state, the Democrats and silver Re-publicans have the strongest fusion silver ticket ever placed in the field in Wyoming. It is a ticket that makes goldbug Republicans fearful of

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The fusion ticket of the state is now

as follows:
Governor-H. C. Alger, Democrat.
Secretary of State-David Miller,

Treasurer-Luke Voorhees, Democrat. Auditor-C. H. Priest, silver Repub-Superintendent of Public Instruction J. F. Brown, silver Roundle

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court-C. E. Blydenburgh, Democrat.

A STRONG TICKET.

Cheyenne, Aug. 4.-In the nomination

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Ore In the Overland.

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In Railway Circles.

the result and one that will surely lead the party to victory. The convention at Casper closed to-

### INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

and McKinley Congratulated.

nd day's session of the Republican state convention began this morning at 10 o'clock, when the report of the committee on platform was submitted. The platform, as printed in these dis-patches this morning, was unanimously

Strong Ticket Nominated By the Fusion Forces.

ALGER FOR GOVERNOR

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ARNOLD OF LARAMIE NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

Congressman Osborne Declined a Renominations—Silver Republicans Given Two Nominations and Democrats Took the Rest—A Ticket That Will Defeat Goldbugs Ticket That Will Defeat Goldbugs and Congress and Congress of the Congress

governor, J. N. Browning of Amarillo; John W. Robbins of Vernon; railroad commissioner, Allison Mayfield of Sherman; superintendent of suplic instruction, J. S. Kendall of Ladonia; associate justice of the supreme court. Thomas J. Corwin of Sherman; judge of court of criminal appeals, M. M. Brooks Graenville.

Brooks, Greenville.

There was but one candidate for each of the above offices, except for treasurer, land commissioner and judge of the criminal appeals court. Charles M. Bell of Fort Worth was chosen chairman of the state executive committee.

scannon pairs on Aug. 6, they will not start tomorrow. The delay is caused by the department's failure to provide the requisite 51 mules on time. The troop will be paid off, this week, and will probably leave about Aug. II.

This evening Guidon Sergeant Ives E. Cobb was reduced to the ranks for absence from camp without anthority.

### UTAH ARTILLERY HORSES.

Transport Tacoma Will Start With Them Today.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The transport Tacoma, which will take horses

# EXPECTED SOON

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Sagasta's Cabinet Still Discussing Peace Conditions.

SLIGHT CONCESSIONS MADE AT WASHINGTON

Spanish Premier Confers With Influential Political Leaders.

Peace Commissioners Will Meet at Paris-Expected That a Definite Acceptance of Conditions Will Ba Received From Spain Not Later Than Tomorrow-Lives and Property of Spanish Citizens Will Be Protected-Conditions at Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 4.-5 p.m.-The Sparfish abinet met this afternoon, the queen egent presiding, and the peace posals were discussed. Apparently no definite decision was arrived at. The premier, Senor Sagasta, will confer this evening with some distinguished pollticians who have been summoned to Madrid for that purpose.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, conferred today with the presidents of both today with the presidents of both chambers of the cortes and is now conferring with Marshal Martinez Campos and the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs in the last cabinet of the late Senor Canovas.

Until the official account of the peace negotiations is published the utmost secreey will be observed.

ANSWER EXPECTED SOON. Unimportant Concessions Made By the American Government.

Washington, Aug. 4.-There was an expectation at the state department that perhaps, toward the closs of the afternoon, some word might be re-ceived from Spain, through the French ceived from Spain, through the French ambassador, in reply to the president's deliverance yesterday upon the subject of peace conditions. This expectation was based upon the fact that the terms themselves had not been modified in any essential point, so that there was little occasion for prolonged discussion by the Spanish cabinet, which was premiumed to have the courty considered. by the Spanish cabinet, which was pre-sumed to have thoroughly considered this matter before rendering the first reply. However, it was perceived from the news dispatches that the Madrid cabinet meeting had been inconclusive, so it was then presumed that nothing definite could be expected before to-morrow noon at the earliest. There is a confident belief among the adminis-tration officials that the Spanish gov-ernment will accept the terms laid of Tipton; state statistician, John B.
Connor, Marion; state geologist, Willis
S. Elatchley; judges supreme court,
First district, Robert Dowling, Floyd
county; Third district, J. V. Hadley,
Hendricks county; Fifth district, Francis E. Baker, Elkhart county.
The convention adjourned sine die at
5:36 p. m.

Texas Democrats Nominate.
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 4.—The Democratic state convention nominated the
following state ticket: For governor,
John D. Sayers of Bastrop; lieutenant
governor, J. N. Browning of Amarillo; litical opponents by submitting t counter proposition presented yeste day by M. Cambon to the president.

UNIMPORTANT CONCESSIONS.

The conference yesterday afternoon The conference yesterday afternoon at the White House, in which the president, M. Cambon, and Secretary Day participated, was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of details which are regarded by the president as unimportant, and hence the requests of the French ambassador, for the most part, will be acceded to. One of these was that the commission to be appointed to settle the terms of never was that the commission to be appointed to settle the terms of peace shall meet outside of the United States, and preferably in France. The president sees no material objection to granting this request, and it is said to be practically settled that the conference will be held in Paris.

The Madrid government, through M. Camban, propounded a number of questions as to the time when Spain would be expected to evacuate Cuba

ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM States and as to what provision would be expected to evacuate Cuba and the territory to be coded the United States and as to what provision would be made by the United States to protect the interests of Spanish subjects. M. CAMP WITHOUT LEAVE.

Also Addressed an Improper Communication to His Commander—Artillery Horses For Manila.

(Special to The Herald.)

Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—Although Captain Caine's troopers are ordered to leave for Yosemite and Sequoia parks on Aug. 5. they will not start tomorrow. The delay is caused by the department's failure to provide the requisite 51 mules on time. The tucop will be paid off this week, and will probably leave about Aug. 11.

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peace proposals whatever.

This very important condition does not, it is said, seem to be fully comprehended by the Madrid authorities, and it was with the view to setting him straight upon this point that Secretary Day made his call upon M. Cambon last night.

The questions

last night.

The questions upon which the Spanish government has so far asked for additional information are regarded by the administration as perfectly legitimate and proper, and up to this time nothing has occurred to bring in the question of the sincerity of their motives. Under these circumstances it is the purpose of the president to deal with them in a spirit of perfect fairness, and to make the road of peace as smooth for them as the rights and dignity of this government will permit, and to this end unimportant concessions will be readily granted.

WILL BE NO HAGGILING.

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Local Politics

rine convention at Casper closed to-night by a grand ratification meeting, at which Congressman Osborne, Hon. C. P. Arnold, Hon. A. A. Johnson, Hon. C. E. Blydenburg and others made ad-dresses. The convention was one of the most harmonious and successful meetings in the history of the state and every one, save the goldbugs, is in high spirits.

Ticket Nominated, Platform Adopted Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.-The sec-

Before proceeding to make nomina-

attorney general. Thomas S. Smith of Hillsborough; comptroller, R. W. Fin-ley of Tyler; land commissioner, George W. Finger of Fort Worth; treasurer, John W. Robbins of Vernon; railroad

# COBB REDUCED TO THE RANKS

sence from camp without authority, and for addressing an improper commit nication to his commanding officer. Lance Corporal Perry R. Cotner was promoted guidon sergeant, and Private Alex Colbath was made lance corporal

port Tacoma, which will take horses and mules for the artillery at Manila, will go into the stream this evening, and start on her fourney tomorrow. It was positively stated today that the troops to sail on the transports Lakme and Charles Nelson would go on board tomorrow morning, and the ships will sail for Honolulu on Saturday, A considerable cuantity of lumber and flour was stowed on the ships today, the lumber being for the barracks to be erected at Honolulu.

The detachment of the New York regiment and the engineer battallon will leave camp at 7 a, m. tomorrow. Their departure will depend on the loading of freight on board.

The steamer North Forks is being prepared as a transport. Work on the Scandia and Arizona is progressing rapidly, and the Centennial will be inspected on Saturday, when the repairs to her boilers will be duished.